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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 21st July, 2014

The Government of Odisha have created 30 (thirty) Revenue Districts by bifurcating the 13 districts of the State in the administrative exigencies so as to impart better service to the public at large. But at present, the total sanctioned posts of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology are only 13 and 13 ACLMs are working in those erstwhile/undivided districts. The main thrust of the assignment entrusted to the ACLMs is to look into the aspect of the consumer welfare of the people wherein weights and measures play an important role. In view of the increasing workload, it is becoming difficult on the part of the existing ACLMs to manage 13 big districts. In order to obviate such problems and to maximise the output of the Legal Metrology Wing, it is considered expedient to have an Asst. Controller Legal Metrology in each revenue district for effective enforcement of Weights & Measures activities. Therefore, proposal for up-gradation of 18 posts of Senior Inspector Legal Metrology to the post of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology was under active consideration of the Government for quite some time.

2. Now, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to upgrade 18 posts of Senior Inspectors Legal Metrology in PB-2 (Rs.9300-34,800 + G.P. Rs.4200) to the posts of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology in PB-2 (Rs.9300-34,800+ G.P. Rs.4600/-) thereby increasing the total sanctioned post of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology to 31. Of these, one post each is allotted to 30 districts and one post to Directorate of Legal Metrology (Total 30 + 1 = 31).

3. Consequent upon up-gradation of 18 posts of Senior Inspector Legal Metrology to the posts of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology equal number of posts of Senior Inspector

Legal Metrology stands abolished reducing the sanctioned strength of Senior Inspector Legal Metrology to 40 (Forty).

4. In view of the allotment of one Asst. Controller Legal Metrology to each district there shall be no zonal posting of Asst. Controller Legal Metrology hence forward. The post of Assistant Controller Legal Metrology shall be recognised as Assistant Controller Legal Metrology of the District and consequently the zonal post of the Assistant Controller Legal Metrology Zone will cease to exist.

5. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their UOR No.370/AC&F., dated the 21st January, 2014.

6. This resolution will come into force with effect from the date of its publication in *Odisha Gazette*.

ORDER

Ordered that this resolution be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

Copies of Resolution to be sent to all Department of Government/P.G. (P&E) Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By Order of the Governor

MADHUSUDAN PADHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government